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OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

He is going to work, and has a fine open farm. There is not in the country that has any better advantages for manufacturing leather, than Houston county. M. Wm. Robbins, who lives on WHITE OAK, tells us there is great need for the restoration of the old mail route, from Clarksville to Waverly, which existed before the war. At a point on this route, about 35 miles from Clarksville and 134 from Waverly, there used to be a post-office, which served a considerable section of the country with mail. A route is also greatly needed from Dover to Waverly, and there was one before the war. We trust the proper authorities can be induced to restore these routes.

AT STEWART'S STATION.

are located R. A. Salisbury & Co., manufacturers of, and wholesale dealers in, the celebrated Barre Lime, also of four barrel staves and heading, and of the best quality of popular shingles. Mr. Salisbury came to this State from Jefferson co., New York. Having traveled over nearly all of the Western and Southern States, he says that Tennessee is his first choice, in consideration of all her advantages. He selected Stewart's station on account of the excellent quality of the limestone in that vicinity. The firm are now selling lime at retail for \$1.30 per bbl. of three bushels each, at wholesale, \$1.25. They ship large quantities South to be used for fertilizing and building purposes. Though not so apparently rich in agricultural resources.

THE FUTURE.

of Houston county is very promising, if the right use is made of her splendid natural advantages for manufacturing. Iron ore is abundant; tannin exists in prodigious supplies; and there is no end to the quantities of fine lumber for building and manufacture of hubs, spokes, barrels, buckets, agricultural implements and everything else that is made of wood. There is much land in this county admirably adapted to grazing; and the farmers would do well to turn their attention more to raising sheep. It would be necessary, in that business, however, to begin operations with the slaughter of about five thousand worthless dogs, that are utterly useless at all times and render successful wool growing impossible.

TO GIVE SOME IDEA OF THE COST OF LIVING.

in this county, we will give the prices of some of the necessities of life at Clarksville. In the matter of fuel, good hickory and oak fire wood can be bought at \$2 per cord. Beef can be bought at from 4 to 5 cts per lb., pork 3 to 5 cts, butter 25 to 30 cts, tallow 6 cts, eggs 20 to 25 cts per doz, Irish potatoes 75 to \$1.00, turkeys 20, corn 40 to 50, corn meal 50 to 60. Armstrong & Bisset, at the Central Hotel, recently bought some milk cows at \$20 and \$25 per head.

THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON.

The old Way and a Better One.

In former times to manufacture iron the first requisite was to find cheap and convenient access to the ore. Where the ore was most abundant and easily accessible, there furnaces were built and the work of smelting begun. Throughout Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky the location of furnaces for smelting iron ore, until recently, depended upon where nature had deposited the ore. If the ore and the charcoal was resorted to, even where mountains of coal perfectly adapted to the purpose, were only fifty or a hundred miles distant. There were two disadvantages connected with this plan of operations. In the first place, few localities could be found where the supply of timber would be sufficient for the exhausting demands of the furnace. And in the second place, smelting the ore on the spot, or near by, where nature had placed it, frequently necessitated an expensive and tedious transportation of the pig iron to any available market. This latter difficulty was rendered almost insurmountable, in the three States above named, by lack of railways and canals, and in the absence of navigable streams. And, when the manufacture of iron attained such enormous magnitude in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where there were greater and better facilities, (both natural and artificial,) for transportation, the works in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, except those near to navigable rivers, were limited to supplying the local demand.

There have been three distinct stages in the progress of the manufacture of iron. Of the first stage we have already spoken. It was a simple and natural one. The ore was first sought, and the cost and limestone taken to the furnaces built in the vicinity of the ore. As a step in advance, however, it was found cheaper to take the ore to the coal, thus reversing the method at first adopted. The third stage was reached by the great human triumph over the obstacles of nature, in constructing artificial lines of transportation, by means of railroads and canals, where navigable rivers, or other natural means, were wanting.

Now let us apply these facts to Clarksville. We are situated here in the very midst of abundant supplies of the richest ore, which can be brought to this city, either by rail or river, at a trifling cost. Coal can be put down in this city as cheap as in Pittsburg, if a proper use is made of our present facilities, to say nothing of prospective advantages. And limestone abounds everywhere, here and around us. Our conclusion, then, is that nowhere in the world can all the advantages for the manufacture of iron be found so conveniently brought together, as in this city.

We urge our own capitalists, and we invite any man from other parts to consider these facts. Let them examine the rich ore of this and adjacent counties, think of the advantages afforded by our nobler river, and our healthy climate so favorable to manufacturing. To our own citizens we appeal, not with considerations of selfish interest, but in the name of patriotism itself. We must by this time have learned that our rights as a people, our liberties, depend upon our strength. Nothing will give us such immunity from oppression as the establishment of manufactures. Together with the entire South our hopes must be in acquiring strength as a means of safety. It is not so easy to oppress the strong as the weak. Then let us acquire strength by the means which naturally present themselves to our minds, especially by manufacturing iron.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

—As an opportunity for the friends of popular education to meet together to compare and harmonize their ideas upon that subject, the State Teachers' Association has arranged, for its next annual meeting, to take place in the Capitol, at Nashville, on Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 23, 73. Special invitation is extended to teachers and school officers to attend. The hotels will receive guests at the following rates per day: St. Cloud, \$1.50; St. Charles, \$1.50; Commercial, \$2; Battle House, \$2; Nicholson House, \$2.50; Maxwell House, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

THE NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA.

Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee and Pacific railroads, will return free, members who have paid full fare coming, and the other railroads will return them at one-fifth the usual fare.

COMMITTEE.—Jno. Frizzell, H. S. Bepko, S. E. Caldwell.

V. L. WILLIAMS has removed to No. 25, Franklin Street, next door to Q. C. Atkinson's Furniture Store. Jan 11

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